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Case Control Unit
Federal Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

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Ms. Ghosh:

As a businessman in Medina County, I have listened to a presentation by Vulcan Materials about its proposed rock quarry and rail line. I have asked questions and followed the progress of their plans and have read about the effort in the newspaper. I now feel the need to write in support of the company.

We need jobs and economic growth here, and Vulcan Materials will bring that. From what I have seen, the company will not be detrimental to the environment or the community at large. Company representatives have been very forthright about their operations and very open to input from the citizens of Medina County.

Please move swiftly to approve Vulcan Materials' application.

Sincerely,



Wade Smith

cc:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Representative Tracy O. King, Commissioner Beverly Keller, Commissioner Arturo Barrientes, Commissioner Kelly Carroll, Judge Jim Barden, U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla, U.S. Senator John Cornyn, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, Texas Historical Commission